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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shelli Brobst for HOWARD HIMES - Director
Health & Human Services Operations

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SUBJECT: Agreement with Aurora Behavioral Santa Rosa Hospital

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign an agreement with Aurora Behavioral Santa Rosa Hospital for a maximum of \$35,000 for the term November 3, 2015 through June 30, 2016, with a provision for annual renewal, to provide inpatient psychiatric services for both Medi-Cal and indigent Napa County clients.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of the recommended action will allow Aurora Behavioral Santa Rosa Hospital to provide inpatient psychiatric hospitalization services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries and indigent/uninsured Napa County clients. Under the managed care system, the County is mandated to formally contract with inpatient mental health facilities providing significant amounts of Medi-Cal eligible services to County patients.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	No
What is the revenue source?	Medi-Cal and Realignment
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	This agreement will be automatically renewed and included in future year

appropriations.

Consequences if not approved: If this contract is not approved it will severely limit HHSA's capacity to provide mandated inpatient psychiatric hospitalization services thus resulting in extended stays in HHSA's Psychiatric Emergency Response unit for clients who are at risk of harm to themselves or others.

Additional Information:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The agreement with Aurora Behavioral Santa Rosa Hospital is designed to meet inpatient psychiatric service requirements for Napa County residents who are qualified to receive Medi-Cal or who are indigent/uninsured older adults, adults, and children. These clients are deemed to be an imminent risk to themselves or others, or are gravely disabled because of a mental disorder and need treatment to stabilize their situation.

The rates for Aurora Behavioral Santa Rosa Hospital are as follows:

- | Acute Psychiatric Day Rate (Adult) \$1,149.54
- | Acute Psychiatric Day Rate (Older Adult) \$1,173.00
- | Acute Psychiatric Day Rate (Child) \$1,275.00
- | Professional Fees (Day 1) \$127.50

Aurora Behavioral Santa Rosa Hospital will bill the State for the hospital's daily bed rate for the Medi-Cal beneficiaries and will receive reimbursement of 50 percent of the costs. Under Realignment, the remaining 50 percent is the County's responsibility and is paid using an annual managed care allocation the County receives from the State. Although rare, clients who are not insured by Medi-Cal, Medicare, or any private insurer are referred for inpatient mental health services as required under State law. Approval of this agreement will establish a procedure for hospital acceptance and billing for services provided.

Aurora Behavioral Santa Rosa Hospital is not a local vendor. Under the managed care system, the County is mandated to formally contract with inpatient mental health facilities providing significant amounts of Medi-Cal eligible services to County patients.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi